

Allen's attention to this fact, he has suggested that I rename his race, and I therefore propose for it the name *Oreamnos americanus columbiæ*. The Rocky Mountain Goats, with the exception of *Oreamnos kennedeyi* Elliot, will stand then as follows:

**Oreamnos americanus americanus** (Blainville).

1815. *Oris montanus* ORD, Guthrie's geogr., 2d Amer. ed., II, p. 292 (not *Ovis montana* SCHREBER 1804; not *Ovis montana* TIEDEMANN 1808).
1816. *R[upicapra] americana* BLAINVILLE, Bull. sci. soc. philom. Paris, p. 80. (North America.)
1817. *Mazama dorsata* RAFINESQUE, Amer. monthly mag., II, p. 44 (new name for *Oris montanus* ORD).
1817. *Mazama sericca* RAFINESQUE, Amer. monthly mag., II, p. 44 (new name for *Rupicapra americana* BLAINVILLE).
1822. *Antilope lanigera* SMITH, Trans. Linn. soc., XIII, p. 38 (new name for *Rupicapra americana* BLAINVILLE).
1823. *Capra columbiana* DESMOLINS, Diet. class. hist. nat., III, p. 580 (new name for *Oris montanus* ORD).

**Oreamnos americanus missoulæ** Allen.

1904. *Oreamnos montanus missoulæ* ALLEN, Bull. Amer. mus. nat. hist., XX, p. 20. (Missoula, Montana.)

**Oreamnos americanus columbiæ** new name.

1904. *Oreamnos montanus columbianus* ALLEN, Bull. Amer. mus. nat. hist., XX, p. 20 (Shesley Mountains, northern British Columbia; not *Capra columbiana* DESMOLINS 1823).

As we must date *Ovis montana* from Schreber 1804, instead of from Cuvier 1817, the name requires consideration, with *canadensis* and *cervina*, in the next contribution to the nomenclature of the Rocky Mountain Sheep.

—N. Hollister.

THE TYPE LOCALITY OF *PROECHIMYS STEEREI* GOLDMAN.

When the original description of *Proechimys steerei* Goldman was published\* the type locality was given as "Rio Purus, a southern tributary of the Amazon, in northwestern Brazil," this being at that time the only data available in regard to the specimens on which the species is based. A letter from Dr. J. B. Steere, the collector, bearing date of January 8, 1912, contains the additional information that the specimens all came from Hytánahan, a small village of rubber gatherers, on the north side of the Rio Purus, in the upper part of its course. The species seemed to be abundant.

—E. A. Goldman.

\* Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XXIV, pp. 238-239, Nov. 28, 1911.